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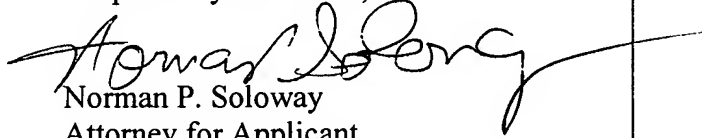
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a copy of the EPO Search Report by a European Examiner in which the references were cited.

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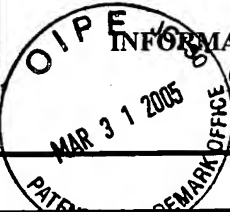
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